

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS 20016 AND)
20017 FILED JULY 31, 1961, BY FRANK V.)
RUECKL, JR. TO APPROPRIATE 5 AND 3 C.F.S.)
OF WATER FROM AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE FOR)
IRRIGATION AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES IN)
GRASS VALLEY, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, NEVADA)

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Applications 20016 and 20017 filed July 31, 1961, by Frank V. Rueckl, Jr. for 5 and 3 c.f.s. of water respectively, to be diverted from an underground source from a point within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and a point within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 9, T. 35 N., R. 37 E., are to irrigate 300 and 180 acres respectively and for domestic purposes.

Applications 20016 and 20017 were protested on March 14, 1962, by the Grass Valley Farms, Inc. on grounds that the granting of said applications would effect certificated water rights Numbers 4364, 4899, and permitted water right Number 17152.

The points of diversion from the Grass Valley Farms, Inc. wells are:

Cert. 4364 - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, T. 35 N., R. 37 E.
Cert. 4899 - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, T. 35 N., R. 37 E.
Permit 17152 - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, T. 35 N., R. 37 E.

Field observation and map locations of all pertinent wells, demonstrates a distance of three miles between the wells of the protestant and the nearest protested application.

Opinion:

It is the opinion of this office that because of the distance involved, no adverse effects to the Grass Valley Farms, Inc. wells should be anticipated from production from wells drilled under Applications 20016 and 20017.

RULING

Applications 20016 and 20017 are herewith granted and the protests overruled.

Respectively submitted,

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Dated this 21st day of
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